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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCIS PETIT et al

Serial No.: 09/554,772

Filed: May 16, 2000

For: USE OF...ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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3/11/02AMENDMENTAsst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 31, 2001, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 8 (amended) A method of combatting the development of
atherosclerosis in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to
warm-blooded animals an effective amount of a ketolide or its non-
toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts sufficient
to combat the development of atherosclerosis.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of
the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 3 to 6 and 8 to 10,
all other claims having been cancelled.